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Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer in Irma on Thursday, May 11, full Council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Steele that minutes of April 13 be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12 until June 8. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of Mr. Smallwood re O. E. Bergquist dental matter be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the matter of Municipal Doctors be taken from the table and disposed of. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that report of Committee meeting re Mun. Doctors be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that sec'y advise Mr. Bergquist that if he wishes to have his teeth extracted that he have the work done at Irma, as per arrangements made by the Reeve and Secretary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y prepare and introduce a bylaw re: Mun. Doctors. Crd.

Bylaw No. 65, a bylaw of the M. D. Battle River No. 423, authorizing the signing of an agreement for Municipal Doctor or Doctors and authorizing a mill rate to be struck for such purposes.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Bylaw No. 66 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 be held in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Thursday afternoon, June 1st, 1939, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the matter of a Mun. Doctor and Bylaw No. 66. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council approve of the action of Mr. Dalton re leasing the W. 1/4 12-45-7-w. 4 to H. E. Mabey as per agreement now completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Council approve of the action of Mr. Dalton re leasing the W. 1/4 12-45-7-w. 4 to H. E. Mabey as per agreement now completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Council approve of the action of Mr. Dalton re leasing the N.W. 6-44-9-w. 4 to R. Harding as per agreement now completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until June 8, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kinley for \$6 until June 8, 1939, and charge provincial government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to F. Carlier for \$12 until

June 8, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. Dalton be a committee re Abernathy relief to issue same at \$5 per week if found necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Sec'y advise Mrs. H. Miles that she apply to the Village of Irma for Abernathy relief as she is now making her home in that urban municipality. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Reeve and Sec'y be appointed as a committee re Mrs. M. Hinkley to further investigate this matter and if found unable to pay the University of Alberta hospital account of \$47.55 that the committee get Mrs. Hinkley's account from the Mun. Dist. to pay said account and to obtain a bill of sale on her chattels to the extent of such account and costs. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Messrs. Dalton and Collette be a committee to see the railway officials at Wainwright re cinders for cemetery roads with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y advise the Women's Institute branch at Irma that permission is granted to that organization to have a clean-up day in the Irma cemetery at any date they wish and for them to hand in their publication for the Irma Times to the Mun. sec'y-treasurer. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the copy of letter from the Royal Bank of Canada to the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re I. E. Woods, W. 1/2 12 and all 13-46-7, be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter from J. E. Brownlee re National Trust and Elford, G.E. 16-45-8, be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the sec'y write the Divisional Supt. of Can. National Ry. re the spotting of freight cars on the west end of the elevator track directly east of the public crossing at the west end of the Irma yards, asking same to be brought to the attention of the train crews and rectified as this is very dangerous to the public owing to the view from the east being obstructed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Messrs. M. D. Askin and A. E. Peterson be appointed as a committee re the M. D. territory same as in 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that weed inspectors be allowed three days each for weed inspections on or about June 10 and make their report. After that to go out on complaints received through any one Councillor and that ratepayers be asked to closely co-operate with their councillor re noxious weeds. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Mr. Stewart be a committee to investigate the matter of residence, etc. re Anna Anderson, Royal Alexandra hospital. Crd.

Bylaw No. 61 for the purpose of purchasing machinery Div. 1 and payment thereof introduced.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Bylaw No. 61 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 61 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Bylaw No. 61 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Bylaw No. 63, for the purpose of authorizing Mun. Current Levy introduced.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Bylaw No. 63 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Bylaw No. 63 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 63 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that A. E. Peterson be paid \$4 to burn and rake the underbrush and trash in the Irma cemetery. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 64 for the purpose of accepting an offer to purchase the part S.W. 34-45-9, 6-12 acres, be tabled until June meeting. Crd.

Bylaw No. 65 for the purpose of accepting an offer to purchase the S. E. 10-45-8-w. 4th Mer. introduced.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Bylaw No. 65 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 65 pass its second reading and tabled until approval of the Minister of Mun. Affairs. Crd.

Bylaw No. 62 for the purpose of authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes from the 1939 tax roll, introduced.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Bylaw No. 62 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 62 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Bylaw No. 62 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the copy of the approval of the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re R. English, auditor, be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that copy of circular re grasshopper campaign be placed in the Irma Times, to run 3 or more issues. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y purchase one copy of the Mun. Directory for office use. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Reeve and Sec'y be appointed as a committee re the Court of Appeal under the Assessment Act 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the monthly statement ending April 30 be passed as presented and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Sec'y write the Dept. of Mun. Affairs asking for their permission for the Mun. Dist. to sell land finally acquired by them on 5% cash basis, balance on one quarter share of crop, on a 10 year contract with no interest, provided the current taxes are paid each and every year. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council lease the W. 1/4 13-44-7-w. 4 to D. McCann for the amount of current taxes.

Amendment by Mr. Collette, that Council lease to D. McCann the W. 1/4 13-44-7 for 1939 for the amount of current taxes and that he be instructed to remove his fence on the E. 1/4 13-44-7, and fence the east line of W. 1/4 13-44-7. Amendment lost. Motion put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following bills be passed and paid: Petty Cash \$38.45 C. Wilbraham, sal., April 10.00 W. Stewart, Coun. meetings 25.50 Mun. Directory Publ. 2.50 Irma Times, papers, April 25.00 West. Mun. News, supplies 19.24 L. T. O., Cavats 25.50 W.N. Frickleton, gopher poison 75.00 J. D. Adams Ltd., Rep. Div. 1 17.94 L. R. Nash, labor Div. 4 4.00 Dept. Pub. Health, quar. cards 1.08 Prov. Treas., M. A. March 35.00 Child Welfare, February 15.40 J. C. McFarland, Bergquist relief April 12.00 Irma Trading, McLean relief April 20.00 A. C. Armstrong, Abernathy relief, April 13.00 Connelly-McKinley, funeral re Baska 25.00 Ada Latch, rent Brualdi, Jan. to April 20.00 W. Adams, April relief Carlier April relief Brualdi 12.00 W. N. Frickleton, re Bergquist Royal Alex. Hosp. re Baska 148.05 Irma S. D. 2435, coll. April 107.14 Mun. s.c.m. reid. 5.63 Dept. M. A. coll. Soc. Ser. Ap. 40.84 Coll. Wild Lands 25.28

Notice To All Owners and Occupants Re: Grasshoppers

Re: Agricultural Pests Act

OFFICIAL NOTICE RE: DESTRUCTION GRASSHOPPERS

To All Owners and Occupants of Land

Your attention is directed to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, which requires every owner and occupant of land to destroy all pests specified within the aforementioned Act.

The Municipal District is required to direct and see that every owner and occupant of land takes the necessary precautions and conducts an active and aggressive control program with respect to grasshoppers present on lands under its control.

Your attention is drawn to the following Sections of The Agricultural Pests Act:

2. Every person shall take active control measures with a view to destroying all pests upon lands owned or occupied or controlled by him, and when given any specific directions with regard to such destruction by an officer he shall obey such directions.

4. A notice may be served upon him requiring him to forthwith take any action.

5. In the event of any person failing within three days after such notice has been served upon him to obey such directions, any officer may do whatever action necessary to destroy such pests and the amount of such account shall be recorded against the land, payment of which shall be enforced in the same manner as that of taxes against the land.

7. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, or with any notice or regulation herein provided, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and costs.

8. Any person who is guilty of an offence under the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, that you are required forth with, in accordance with methods outlined in Government posters or instructions issued by an officer charged with the enforcement of the Act, to take active measures to poison and destroy all grasshoppers on all lands, with road allowances adjacent thereto, owned, occupied or controlled by you; and that upon failure so to do the said pests may be destroyed and the cost charged against you or against the lands; and that in the event of your failure so to do you are liable to a penalty of \$100 and costs.

Your attention is directed to Government posters and other literature outlining methods of control which are displayed in Post Offices, Grain Elevators, Mixing Stations and other public places. I would make the following suggestions and recommendations with respect to the control of grasshoppers:

1. Every few days, after May 10, examine carefully all roadsides, headlands, and weedy or abandoned fields. Report discovery of hoppers immediately to the Municipal Secretary.

2. Do not sow stubble land. If absolutely necessary to seed stubble it should be PLOWED DEEPLY.

3. Land to be summer-fallowed in 1939 should be cultivated shallowly early in the Spring to bring egg pods to the surface where wind and sun may destroy them.

4. Plow 4-rod grid strips around all stubble fields. Cultivate such fields from the outside towards the centre, and poison the hoppers on the centre strip.

5. Spread Poisoned Bait While the Sun Shines: Hoppers feed only while temperature is between 68 and 90 degrees F. in the shade.

Seed Grain, N.W. 6-45-7 91.58 Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that rate of pay for Public Works for 1939 be the same schedule as in 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. Fletcher be appointed road foreman for Div. 6. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Carl Larson be appointed road foreman for Div. 4. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that O. Croci be appointed road foreman for Div. 1. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

PRESERVING POPLAR FENCE POSTS

Poplar posts that have been treated with bluestone at the Dominion Range Experimental Station, Manyberries, after being in the ground 10 to 12 years, were just as sound as the day they were put in. In the Manyberries area, ranch fences built with bluestoned poplars in 1903 have over 70% of the original posts still in service in 1938.

Fence posts will be needed for repairing old fences and building new ones. The Department of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for treating poplar posts. Bluestone is corrosive and metal equipment must not be allowed to come in contact with it. A small number of posts may be treated in a wooden barrel. Bluestone will eventually eat through the metal hoops and destroy the barrel. When a number of posts are to be treated, a vat should be built into an excavation in the ground so that the top is at the ground level. A vat, 4 ft. 6 in. in length, 4 ft. in width, 3 ft. in depth, with a 4 in. wall is suitable for ordinary purposes. A vat this size would hold 150 to 200 posts standing on end.

Peel and sharpen the driving posts and peel the part that will be below the ground and a few inches above. Also peel a strip 2 or 3 inches wide the full length of the post. The posts are set on end in the vat with the sharpened or butt ends down. Enough water is placed in the vat so that the posts will stand in 2 1/2 to 3 feet of solution. The bluestone can be dissolved by suspending it in a sack from one corner of the vat. It is best to allow about 24 hours for the bluestone to saturate water when first making the solution, as bluestone is not quickly soluble. Enough bluestone is kept in the sack so that a certain amount of solid always remains. A saturated solution contains about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of bluestone per gallon of cold water.

Posts which are cut in the winter or early spring and kept where the sun will not dry them out, take treatment faster than those cut during the summer. On a hot, dry, sunny day, the treatment will be completed in 6 to 12 hours, but it may take longer on cold, cloudy days. As the bluestone enters the post, the blue color can be seen rising along the strip and when it reaches the top of the post, treatment is complete. If the tops of the posts are dipped in the solution it will give added protection against rot starting here and working into the post. The centre hardwood or pith will not likely take the solution readily but the sapwood should be thoroughly permeated. It is important that all outer portions of the post be well colored as this will prevent rot from entering for many years. The butt ends that are in the ground should be completely permeated throughout the sapwood.

H. W. Scott, Dist. Agriculturist, Camrose, Alberta. 1938-c

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

Further to the Ratepayers meeting called for and held at Irma, Alberta, April 12, 1939, regarding the matter of engaging a Municipal Doctor.

The Council of the said District have deemed it necessary to call another meeting of the Ratepayers of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 on Thursday, June 1, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, for the purpose of further discussing this matter and Bylaw No. 66, being a bylaw of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 authorizing the signing of an agreement with a doctor or doctors and authorizing a tax levy to be struck for that purpose.

The Council ask the co-operation of all ratepayers by attending this meeting.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Will be buying livestock at Irma stockyards every Monday instead of Wednesday as formerly. — O. Olsenberg. 5-15p

FLASH WILLIAMS, THRILL DRIVER, COMING TO EDMONTON, JUNE 1st

Flash Williams, internationally-known picture stunt star, head of a crew of famous Thrill Drivers in crashing and smashing of automobiles, will present a performance once only at the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds on Thursday, June 1st, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Williams himself has been a stunt star in 165 moving pictures and has cracked up 1,150 automobiles in head-on collisions, rolling the machines over and other stunts. Yet he has been virtually uninjured.

Flash has perfected many new stunts for this season. That is what his program consists of during the winter months or "off season," as it is known.

One of his feats is the famous T-Bone crash which he invented. This will be demonstrated here too. He places a car diagonally across a high ramp in front of the grandstand. Then, tearing at a mad rate of speed he approaches and hits the ramp in another automobile. The car he is driving is catapulted into the air and dives head-on into the parked car. There is a re-sounding crash, flying wood and metal, split gasoline, and two wrecked cars. Williams usually crawls from the machine a sound man, despite this tremendous hazard. Sometimes, however, he has been carried from the wreckage.

Herb Ahlgren does the "Death Drag," which consists of being hauled through flaming pools of gasoline while he hangs with bare hands to a bumper of an automobile.

Climax of the show is the dash through a blazing frame house. When the blaze is at its height, he races around the oval and then plunges from the ramp and mid air into this inferno. Sometimes he comes out and on a few occasions he didn't. This is considered one of his more dangerous stunts.

Williams' program, while spectacular and "death-defying," has been endorsed by the leading safety committee of this country and the National States.

He will present his entire show-rein or show-in the form of the Grandstand at the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds, Thursday, June 1st, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wedding Bells

HURST—JACKSON

A very quiet wedding took place in Edmonton on April 1st, when Hazel Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson, of Wayne, Alta., became the bride of Mr. George F. Hurst, son of Mrs. M. E. Hurst, of Beresford, Man. Donald Mackie officiated.

The bride wore a crepe dress of Viennese blue, trimmed with dainty white lace, and an off-the-face hat of matching blue. For travelling the bride donned a Viennese blue coat of fine wool crepe. The happy couple will reside in Fallis, Alta., where Mr. Hurst is postmaster.

Mrs. Hurst has many friends here in Irma, having resided here for some time. Her father, Mr. Guy Jackson, had charge of the Northern Alberta Elevator at this point for several years.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perries and Miss Christie McKie motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Huse and Peter of Gadsby are visiting relatives at Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Witten are leaving this week on a holiday at the coast.

The Kinsella W. I. will entertain the Quinte club ladies at their next meeting.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Enger with a nice attendance of 17 members and friends.

Final arrangements for the Mother's Day tea were made and a possible date for a garden party was thought of. Further information will come in that the garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton. This is an ideal location, right on the highway, and should prove very successful. So please watch for further particulars. A possible date suggested is Wednesday, June 21st.

BUDGET WEEK

BOYS' BLACK DENIM PANTS
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Daylight Saving

Plan Has Been Adopted In Many Countries Of Europe

Daylight saving was adopted in nearly every country in Europe in the second year of the war, the idea being that, by getting people up an hour earlier, and to bed an hour earlier, there would be a great saving in fuel for lighting and heating. In many countries, however, it was dropped when war ended.

Summer time is observed to-day in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal. Summer time bills were also approved in Canada in 1924, and in New Zealand in 1927. The United States of America seems unable to make up its mind. Some states use it, while others do not.

The idea was advocated long before the war by a Chelsea builder, William Willett. Willett was himself an early riser, and used to ride in Petta Wood, Chislehurst, on summer mornings before coming to town for business. In the evening he would hurry home to play golf.

It was while enjoying these recreations in 1907 that he conceived the idea of extending the hours of daylight available for leisure. He devoted himself to a campaign, and in 1908 Mr. (afterwards Sir Robert) Pearce introduced a bill in the House of Commons to put the clock on by law. At first it was laughed at but the bill continued to come up year after year with increasing support. Willett never lived to see the act in force, for he died in March, 1915. A memorial to him now stands in Petta Wood.

Summer time was introduced for the first time on May 21, 1916, but it was not until 1925 that the final and permanent act was passed. This provided that summer time should begin on the day following the third Saturday in April or if that day was Easter day, the day next following the second Saturday in April.

Summer time closes on the first Saturday in October, and the official time for altering the clock is 2 a.m. on Sunday.

Practically every section of the community, with the exception of the farmers, welcome summer time and the long, light evenings it brings for people to enjoy their recreation. In London alone, when summer-time begins, employees in the clock department of the office of works are responsible for advancing the time on 5,128 official London clocks, while on the railways there are 30,000 clocks to be put forward.

Empire Air Routes

Five Continents Enter Into British Overseas Aviation Program

Orders for new airliners designed to fly 240 to 270 miles an hour at altitudes up to five miles have been placed by the British air ministry in an ambitious attempt to expand "Empire routes" to and on five continents.

Speeds of the craft are from 60 to 90 miles an hour greater than those of the big transports in common use in United States.

United States transport interests saw in the British construction of these planes, despite war demands on the British aircraft industry, a determination to build a network of world airlines intimately associated with Empire defence.

Five continents enter into Britain's overseas civil aviation program: North and South America, Africa, Europe and Australia. Airlines across the North and South Atlantic are in the making, and an Australia-New Zealand service to be started shortly is the first step toward a British trans-Pacific route.

Two of the three British-made types are designed for operation at 10,000 feet with 18 passengers at a cruising speed of between 240 and 250 miles an hour. Their range will be 3,000 miles nonstop. A third, to operate up to more than 25,000 feet, will travel at 4½ miles a minute.

The Proper Question

Someone once asked Robert Livingston how much he thought he ought to give to the Lord's cause. Said Livingston: "The question is not how much of my goods I shall give to the Lord, but how much of the Lord's goods I shall keep for myself."

Fourteen young clerks in Sydney, Australia, have completed a new home for an unemployed man and his family, doing the work every Saturday afternoon for two months.

A survey shows that one out of every two restaurants in the United States goes out of business each year.

The earth averages about 40 persons for every square mile of dry land.

New Zealand is the source of most of the grass seed sown in England.

Real Leaders

No Country Has Been Better Served Than Canada.

The childish contention heard considerably of late that Canada is lacking in real leaders is more than disproven by the quality of the men who in peace and war have administered Dominion affairs in the past 25 years. In that respect no country has been better served.

There is another phase of the question which is frequently overlooked. One of the surest tests of able administration is in the type of man selected to actively operate the chief departments of state and public service corporations created by it. Some noisy hammer-wielders seem to have little knowledge of this angle of the question, know nothing of great public servants who have been experimenting, studying, overcoming vast obstacles, formulating new policies and new processes, quietly building, day in and day out, a healthier, wealthier and happier Canada.

Have they forgotten the marvelous organization that put 628,000 men in uniform in the Great War? Or a gentleman from British Columbia called Arthur Currie, termed the ablest commander on the Western front? Do the names of Saunders of Marquis wheat, of great agricultural administrators like Barton and Archibald mean anything to them? Do they know the real inwardness of the almost incalculable benefits brought about in research by Tory, McNaughton and Whitby, the far-reaching policies in water power consummated by Chalmers and Johnston, the undemonstrative but remarkable contribution to aviation by Steadman; the many millions added to Canada's mineral wealth by the vision and sagacity of Charles Camell?

The latest example in this honor list of public servants is Major Gladstone Murray, who for the past two years has had a great part in building up a worthy system of national radio broadcasting in this country. Dealing with an organization in swaddling clothes, facing opposition from some powerful interests, requiring great exercise of tact, the utmost in fair dealing and continuous exercise of vision and planning for the future, he has overcome all immediate difficulties and improved radio service 100 per cent. made it a source of fine entertainment and information for millions throughout Canada.

As a British Columbia Rhodes Scholar, an honor graduate of McGill and Oxford, a wartime flyer, cited for gallantry in the air, a busy newspaperman in Montreal and Ottawa, a radio expert who worked his way up from a small job in the infancy of the British Broadcasting Corporation to almost its highest executive post, Gladstone Murray has made his way without influence or wealth, by nothing but sheer ability and devotion to duty. He has earned the respect of his countrymen; he deserves the most generous support in pursuing his constructive policies.—Ottawa Journal.

They Boiled The Money

Coins Used At Billingsgate Market Had To Be Laundered

Of the many sidelines of London's daily life one that is disappearing is the boiling of money. It was centred in the Billingsgate area and was an outcome of the unpleasant condition in which coins used to leave the market after a few hours handling.

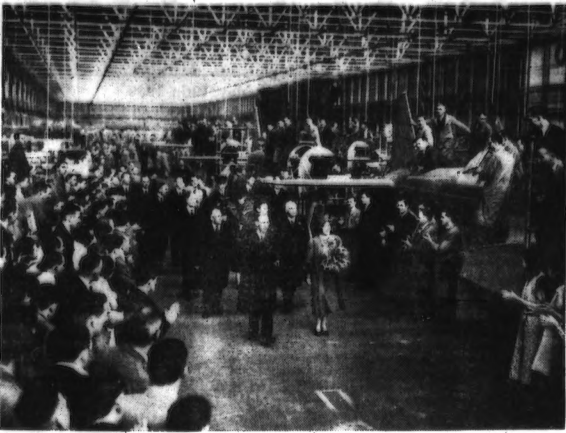
It was no unusual thing for coins of the realm to acquire an accretion of bits of fish, ice, and other odds and ends which frequently cemented them firmly together into a disagreeable mass. An enterprising bank on the outskirts of the market set up a "laundry" on its premises, and several hundred weight of silver and copper coins were cleaned there every night by a process of boiling them in strong soda and water—not a particularly pleasant task.

This has continued until comparatively recently, when more modern methods of handling cash and changes in accounting procedure have reduced the need for so much Spring cleaning, although even now there are occasional "wash-days". It is still necessary to send to the Bank of England for destruction the bulk of the notes that are handled in the market.—Manchester Guardian.

The South African white rhinoceros, once threatened with extinction, but now protected by law, is increasing in large numbers.

Catching fireflies is an industry in China, where the insects are used in the manufacture of Chinese drugs and medicines.

British ships passed through the Panama canal at the rate of four a day last year.



The picture above was taken when the King and Queen visited Birmingham and inspected the gigantic Austin shadow aircraft factory at Longbridge. The mechanics forgot the business of making planes to give Their Majesties a hearty welcome.

Moisture From Snow

Great Aid To Growth Of Gardens And Field Crops

Observations of G. D. Matthews, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Scott, about the aid snow conservation gives to garden plots will be extended to determine the effect of snow conservation for field crops in general.

Prairie blizzards deposit irregular drifts of snow inside the garden shelter of trees. Mr. Matthews has found that the whole garden would be improved if snow were conserved all over the area. A snow plough was designed to ridge the snow before drifting could start.

In his experiment, Mr. Matthews sowed the same varieties of certain vegetables where drifts accumulated, and where strong winds had swept the land bare of snow.

When snow drifts pile up in early winter on level, cultivated land, there is usually no frozen ground beneath and the snow water soaks into the ground, except in a rare spring when snow melts quickly.

Mr. Matthews found a more uniform stand of vegetables where snow accumulates. All parts of the plan indicated more rapid growth in a dry season. The enlarged root growth helped the plants to multiply use summer rains. Continuous growth with enough moisture greatly improved the quality and tenderness of the vegetable.

Where snow waters penetrated yields have increased three to 10 times depending on the class of vegetable. Effects are great when spring and summer rainfalls are scanty. Adequate snow cover guarantees a crop of quality vegetables in the sheltered prairie garden.

Problem For Electric Firm

Officials of the General Electric Co., in Schenectady, N.Y., were studying an answer to a postcard received from a little girl in New York. It read: "Will you kindly send me a little sample of electricity, if you can spare it. We are studying about it in geography."

Some lizards have suckers on their feet, which enable them to walk on the ceiling or on a window pane.

Regent Wheat

Limited Supply Has Been Made Available For Western Farmers

With only limited quantities available, a new rust-resistant wheat named Regent is being offered to western farmers for testing at \$1.50 per bushel.

Notices from the central experimental farm at Ottawa, state that all orders for the new strain must be placed directly with the Dominion cerealist at Ottawa.

The amount available to any one applicant is set at not less than one bag containing two bushels and not more than two bags totalling four bushels. The \$1.50 price per bushel is F.O.B. shipping point and the chief points from which distribution will be made are Morden, Manitoba, and Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

The circular letter from the Ottawa farm explains that the Regent, "does not possess any special standing other than belonging to a new variety capable of resisting rust."

Farmers and others receiving the Regent seed are urged to give it a fair trial and report next autumn setting out observation as to how it compares with other varieties grown in various parts of the country.

Makes Wearer Non-Sinkable

Inventor Of Safety Devices Has Perfected New Swim Suit

A new swimming suit, of a fashionable cut yet capable of making its wearer "non-sinkable," is the invention of Albert L. Sommers, Newburgh, N.Y. The suit is padded with paraffin, a Brazilian kapok, which Sommers says is so light only a half-pound is needed in a suit to float any person. An alternate design utilizes sealed, hollow celluloid tubes concealed in the fabric. Either design adds but little bulk to the suit, he said.

Sommers, an inventor of safety devices, also has perfected a "non-burning" cigarette holder and a tire-valve designed to prevent blow-outs.

It has been estimated that it takes \$37 a year to teach a pupil in the elementary grades, and \$145 a year in public high school.

Canada At The Fair

Bringing Our Products To The British Shop Windows

Once again Canada has brought her products to the British "shop window" at the British Industries Fair in London, which recently closed its doors. The Canadian exhibits at Earl's Court, though not as extensive as in some former years, have again demonstrated the wide range of the Dominion's production.

Among the exhibits are apples and those packed, bottled and canned goods for which Canada is so well known—breakfast foods, soups, vegetables, fruits, jellies, honey, bacon, cheese, whisky, coffee and maple products. The manufactured goods include washing, wringing and ironing machines, silver fox furs, rubber goods, typewriters, pens and pencils, sun goggles, and dolls.

The exhibits have attracted the favorable attention of the King and Queen and Queen Mary, as well as the hundreds of buyers who have visited the Canadian section. The Royal visitors have shown their appreciation by discriminating purchases of such useful articles as rubber boots and gloves. Incidentally, it will be noted with interest that in anticipation of their Canadian tour, the King and Queen took away with them from Olympia binoculars, cameras and other articles to be used during their visit.—Canada's Weekly (London).

Gift Of Wool Growers

Approximately four pounds of raw wool will be chosen from the millions of pounds that fill a Summer St. warehouse in Boston, to make a dress for Queen Elizabeth. C. J. Fawcett, general manager of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, said the Queen had agreed to accept the dress as the gift of United States wool growers.

To save gasoline and oil the Chinese government is planning to use hundreds of horses, mule and donkey-drawn cars to haul supplies over the new Burma-Yunnan highway.

A British chemist comments that every year there are about 1,800 new books, 40,000 articles and 20,000 patents of chemical interest.

Proper Time To Plant

Old Theory Revived About The Crops And Moon Phases

When we were young we often heard the older people talk about the magic of sowing grain "in the growth of the moon." Peas always grew better if planted in the growth of the moon. It was also said that it was useful to plant certain vegetables when the moon was waxing.

Then along came certain hard-headed persons and men trained in science who laughed at the idea that the moon had any effect on the affairs of men, unless it be to influence a couple of young people driving around in a top buggy on a summer night. They said that to think the moon had anything to do with peas or plants was about the same as believing that the moon was made of green cheese and that the rats went up now and then and ate a piece of it away. Which would be a first class idea for the rats if the moon really were made of green cheese. Which we doubt.

But years have gone by and now along comes a man, one Dr. Rudolph Sternes who says that it is well to plant in the growth of the moon.

A writer in a London, Eng., newspaper says that, tests have shown that Dr. Sternes is right. He says it has been proved that seeds planted just before full moon sprout sooner and grow faster than others planted only a few days later. Maize planted two days before full moon ran away from maize planted at the full moon. When the former was four feet high, the latter was only 30 inches. The difference in yield also "was strongly marked." The two-days-before-full-moon planting time is claimed to be effective for vegetables also. The writer states that a series of controlled plantings showed "full-moon" vegetables were firmer and three times heavier than the others. Beans planted at the right time were up two days before those planted a fortnight earlier. Yields of the former were twice as heavy.

But transplanting is different. Says the writer: Where transplanting is called for and root activity is needed, a waxing moon is best, but the work should be done before full moon is 48 hours away.

Orchard trees should be moved when the lunar conditions are favorable: a waxing moon induces fibrous growth of damaged roots, and it is of equal importance to mark all trees before transplanting, so that they retain exactly their original position in relation to the points of the compass; old trees can be removed safely if these conditions are carefully observed. Experiments with the plane trees on the Paris boulevards are said to have confirmed these theories.

It might be a good idea for some people to try it out for themselves. certainly if the moon is an influence, we might as well have her with us as against us. There should be a waxing moon to be used somewhere around seeding time.—Regina Leader-Post.

Cargo From Canada

Watching A Ship From Canada Unload Its Cargo In England

Few ships carry more varied cargo than the North Atlantic traders berthing in Surrey Commercial Docks. For examples of this variety I watched S.S. Ausonia discharging in the Greenland Dock early in February.

Applies from Nova Scotia, now at the height of their season, were swung up from the ship's hold in trays each holding 16 barrels. Each trayload was deposited on an electric runabout, which whisked it into a quayside shed. The broad classification "Apples" was subdivided. "Golden Russet", "Gano" and "Ben Davis" being the brands in particular prominence.

At the same time Ausonia's derricks were groping in another hold for powdery sacks of flour. Among the cargo already discharged were huge hogsheads of Canadian tobacco, "bowlers" containing cheese, a stack of cardboard cartons of breakfast food, U.S.A. in tin food boxes, washing machines, rolls of paper, typewriters, and ladies' rubber footwear.—Port of London Monthly.

All For Ten Cents

Answering an advertisement in a magazine which promised to supply "an up-to-date coat-hanger and a cigarette lighter for a dime," a man sent away his ten cents. By return mail, he received a neat little packet. Inside, wrapped up in tissue paper, he found a two-inch nail and a match.

Japan and Italy each have had more than 27,000 earthquakes in the last 50 years.

The great white heron has a wing spread of seven feet.

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SON AT OXFORD



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STRAIT GATE

By RUTH
COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Then he reached her, and she knew immediately and entirely what it meant, for he caught her into an embrace of urgency and iron and bent his bare yellow head and kissed her again, and the kiss on the earth differed only from the one at an altitude of three thousand feet in facility and duration.

Sarah Lynn was held in a vise; she could not move her body or her lips, but her mind ran and leapt and soared.



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all," she tried to sound reasonable and detached—"birds do come down sometimes, don't they, and build nests and—"

He shrugged his lean shoulders. His mouth looked beaten, baffled. "Everything blocking the way, I have conquered. Now this conquers me. I know it. Never can I lose you. If I fly across the ocean, still you are there. My life breaks in pieces. What now can I do?"

Sarah Lynn thought wistfully of one thing at least, and apparently the same idea occurred to him, for his long arms shot out and caught her to him in a straining hug. "So then! It is finished!" he lamented.

It was beginning, she exulted to herself.

He released her and took her thin shoulders in a tense grip. "There remains a thing for you to tell," he said imperatively. "How have you the deep knowledge of kissing?"

"Oh, but I haven't, really!"

"Yet, you said you could tell—"

"Well, of course—boys—it always happens. But it doesn't count at all," she said earnestly. "Duncan was always trying, but—"

"From this day," the ultimatum sounded—"you jump no more; you kiss no more."

"Very well," Sarah Lynn agreed in a small voice.

He frowned and sighed. "To-night I speak to your father."

"Oh, Gunnar, not to-night, please! Let's wait a little—"

He shook his head. "We quickly marry. We go to Norway."

They go to Norway. She sat down limply with her back against a pungent laurel. "Gunnar! It takes my breath!"

He sat down beside her. "It is my country. Also, I have there the good chance."

"My mother—" Sarah Lynn said in a stricken voice.

He disposed of her mother briskly. That was the way it happened to mothers: daughters grew large and made marriages and went away with their husbands.

Husbands! Marriages! Norway! The world was filled with strange and startling words.

"Gunnar, have you noticed that funny old thing on Uncle Lynn's wall—the pipe-rack in burnt wood, with the verse?"

He nodded.

"Did you read it?"

"It matters not how strait the gate—"

"Yes, I have thought. 'But of course! It must be straight. How shall a gate be crooked?'"

"It's a different kind of straight, Gunnar! This means narrow. You know, in the Bible? 'The strait way.' A girl made that for Uncle Lynn just after he knew he would sit still in a chair all his life, and he's kept it there all these years although he's not a sentimental person at all, and it looks so pathetic among his clippings and his beautiful books. He must have loved her, I think. That sort of poetry is terribly out of style, now."

"It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."

"Like hoop-skirts or bustles and bangs. People don't read—"

"That I like," Gunnar interrupted. "Captain of my soul. It is good."

"Yes. But the thing I'm thinking of is the 'strait gate,' Gunnar. That comes first, you see. And before I can think of Norway, and us, I must tell my mother and that will be the straightest gate in my life."

He laughed. "You jump over it! And I wait for you on the other side."

But Sarah Lynn shook her head. "No; you don't jump over strait gates. You crawl through."

Danavale was difficult for Sarah Lynn in those days. It was a joyful escape to have Conrad Jordan invite them to a house-party at his Lake Tahoe lodge. He was staking an air to demonstrate the practicability of an airport at an elevation of over 6,000 feet in the High Sierras, and Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian ace, making the fifteenth



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plane in the meet, gave international importance to the event.

Sarah Lynn rode with him in the Hermod, flying over the Santa Clara valley and the Sacramento. It was perfect flying weather, clear, bright, calm, with boundless visibility.

"This is the way our life is going to be," the girl told herself. In just a little space of time the trials and the tears would be over—beneath them, behind them.

Gunnar Thorwald was thrilled and stimulated; she had never seen him so alert and eager.

"This also I like!"

He brought the Hermod, swift messenger of the gods, smoothly and silkily to the earth and Conrad Jordan came hurrying to meet them, clatted with the triumph of his project—15 shining ships of the air on the line at Rabe's field.

Conrad Jordan got to his feet and moved restlessly about the beautiful big room with its dark wood and metal ceiling and heavy Navajos. It was evening.

"Play, please," Gunnar said from the piano and hunted through a pile of music.

The youth lifted himself on an elbow. "No! The music you have yourself made."

His host nodded. He had found the shabby notebook he was looking for and took out some clippings. "Here's a thing I found in a paper—'The Feeling of Star.' Random lines: fellow jotted down bits of his favorites here and there. I've been meaning to work out something, he smoothed out the printed slip and read aloud: 'I am in love with high, far-reaching places'—and this—"

"Space, and the twelve clean winds of heaven!" He began to play, feeling his way among the notes, the chords.

Sarah Lynn leaned back in a great deep chair which made her seem childishly small, and the aviator stretched himself flat again, his hands folded behind his yellow head.

"This was the one I liked," Jordan said, his fingers halting.

"But I shall go down from this airy space, this swift white peace, this stinging exaltation: And time will close about me, and my soul stir to the rhythm of the daily round. Yet, having known, life will not press so close. And always I shall feel time ravel thin about me. For once I stood In the white windy presence of eternity."

(To Be Continued)

Astronomical Mystery

Puff Ball Stars Present A New Problem To Scientists

McDonald observatory was dedicated with announcement of discovery of new mystery—puff ball stars, which expand with a great flare of light and dim again all within one day.

The discovery, made recently at Harvard, was announced literally at the upper end of the great new telescope at Fort Davis, Texas, the 82-inch "eye" which will be operated jointly by University of Texas and University of Chicago.

Standing on the observing platform, Harvard's director, Dr. Harlow Shapley, told the new story to an audience sitting far below.

The new stars were observed near the outer edge of the small Magellanic cloud, a huge star world, nearly 1,000,000 light years away.

The reason the new stars puff up so rapidly is not yet clear. But it is indicated the puffing has something to do with the presumably smaller mass and less swelling of stars in their vicinity. The puff balls may be useful in enabling astronomers to discover what goes on in the unknown centres of star "universes" like the Milky way.

One of the most exciting night clubs in Hungary has seats in corners which at the press of a button will lift two people slowly to the ceiling where they may converse privately.

Atlantic's New Deep Spot

An Undersea Chasm Near The Island Of Puerto Rico

A new deepest hole in the Atlantic ocean, over five miles deep, was discovered February 14 by the U.S.S. Milwaukee, while she was participating in the recent fleet problem. The Milwaukee's sounding was made with a fathometer in the Puerto Rico Trough, an undersea chasm near the island of Puerto Rico, which possesses already the reputation of having the greatest depths in the Atlantic ocean.

Nares Deep within the trough was named for Admiral George Strong Nares (1831-1915), who as commander of H.M.S. Challenger recorded a sounding in that area of 3,875 fathoms on March 26, 1873. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, United States Navy, in command of the U.S.S. Dolphin, obtained a sounding of 4,682 fathoms in the deep in 1902. This was the record depth until the Milwaukee found a hole nearly a half-mile deeper.

The Milwaukee's sounding was 4,780 fathoms, uncorrected for salinity, pressure and temperature. When corrected the depth will be in excess of 5,000 fathoms, and will be marked on new charts as "Milwaukee Depth". — U.S. Army and Navy Journal.

He Saved His Money

Stonemason In England Donates \$2,000 To A Hospital

John Snow, 90-year-old stonemason, of Oxford, Eng., astonished his neighbors by giving \$2,000 to a hospital. He had never earned more than \$5.75 a week, but he and his wife had saved.

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Gunnar stood still in a clump of madrognas when he and Sarah Lynn were out walking after lunch.

"Now we talk," he announced stiffly.

Sarah Lynn halted before him, standing with folded hands.

"Love I did not want. Love, I said always, was a weakness."

"I know," she nodded meekly.

"Freedom I wanted; freedom like birds in the air." He seemed to be accusing her of having ruined his plans.

"I'm sorry, Sarah Lynn said. "I mean, I'm sorry you're so furious about it and so miserable, but after



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A life insurance salesman's persistence has saved many a man from a poverty stricken old age—and many a family from want when the bread winner died.—Benidji Northland Times.

DO'S AND DON'TS

A condensed list of "do's" and "don'ts" for motorists taking trips this summer by Paul W. Kearney in the current Rotarian Magazine is worth while for all. Here are the suggestions:

1. Eat lightly while on a tour. Heavy eating causes drowsiness.
2. Stop now and then for a rest. Play catch or hang by your hands from a tree limb.
3. Take an emergency can of gasoline. One and a half million motorists ran out of gas last year.
4. Avoid excessive fatigue. If you must drive when fagged out, reduce speed and use extra caution.
5. Take along duplicate car keys, but let someone besides the driver carry them.
6. Carry a tire gauge. When driving on a hot day, check tire pressures.
7. Have a block of wood suitable for use under your jack on soft ground.

Follow these simple rules on this summer's vacation jaunt and it will go a long way to assuring a happier trip.

WATER HEMLOCK POISONING IN CATTLE

(Department of Agriculture)

A number of reports have been received which would indicate that a few cattle are being poisoned by eating Water Hemlock. The warm spring weather has been particularly favorable for the rapid growth of this plant. Water Hemlock is found in local patches throughout Alberta in low, wet marsh ground. The shoots of Water Hemlock are the first succulent plants to appear in and around sloughs, and are therefore especially appetizing to cattle which have been on dry forage all winter. The first shoots of the plant are pale green. It is advisable to keep cattle away from sloughs and low places until the grass is well started, when cattle will no longer seek low spots for green plants.

Cattle which have eaten Hemlock will show symptoms of poisoning within an hour, unless a small amount only has been consumed. Frothing at the mouth and pronounced uneasiness occur. The animal falls to the ground, violent convulsions take place accompanied by clamping of the jaws and gnashing of teeth, breathing is hurried and irregular, and the pupil of the eye is dilated. The large amount of poison contained in the plant makes it almost impossible to use medicinal remedies with beneficial results. Prevention is the best safeguard.

Until there is good grass in your pastures, it is well to keep cattle away from sloughs and low places.

"No one, no matter how fine his intentions, could declare Canada neutral, if a war involving the democracies broke out."—Hon. R. J. Manion.

"I am sure, if the call came again, you would respond to fight for democracy and freedom."—Hon. Ian MacKenzie.

"The problem of putting a stop to the mounting burden of taxation must be faced by both governments and the general public."—Lieut. Col. Thomas Vien, K. C.

"There is no reason to believe that the reaction of organized labor in Canada would be any different than in the United Kingdom and the United States, where labor leaders have declared vigorously against inflation."—Graham Towers.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company Limited

This column has frequently stated that the prairie provinces have been paying a bonus to Eastern tariff protected manufacturing industries of approximately 47 million dollars a year.

It was recently suggested in Ottawa that the payment of this bonus by the West could hardly be used as an argument for asking the Dominion to give special assistance to the Western wheat industry, for the reason that Eastern Canadian farmers also pay a large bonus to Canadian manufacturing industries. I courteously suggest, however, that there is an important difference here.

The tariff burden, it is true, imposes on Eastern, as well as on Western farmers, a higher cost for all the things they buy for living and production; but the tariff imposes an additional heavy burden on the Western wheat industry, which is that it has definitely curtailed the exportation of much Western wheat and Western wheat is the largest single agricultural or other export industry of Canada, and so I suggest merits special consideration.

But the real remedy for these tariff burdens which press so heavily on all of us, and particularly on Western farmers, is to lower tariffs so that the wheat, and all other Canadian primary products, may readily be sold abroad.

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT No. 1, 1939

Taking into account the precipitation that occurred late fall in the months of August, September and October (this precipitation has an important effect governing this present season's crop) and the rains that have fallen this year from April 1 to May 8 inclusive, and weighting for wheat acreage, the moisture condition of Alberta on May 8 was 88% of normal, Saskatchewan 98% and Manitoba 85%.

Taking the three prairie provinces as a unit, the moisture condition on May 8, all weighted for wheat acreage, was 91% of the normal.

It can be said, therefore, that at this present moment the prospects are for a wheat yield, over the three prairie provinces as a whole, that will be 91% of the average. The long-time average wheat yield over a term of years has been 16½ bushels to the acre.

Permit Needed to Carry Passengers on Truck To Royal Visit

Permits to truck owners who may carry passengers to the Royal Visit at Edmonton will have to comply with the following rules:

1. Not more than one passenger in addition to the driver shall be allowed to ride in the cab of the truck.
2. The body of the truck shall be enclosed by a strong rack with side boards firmly fixed in place and the rack shall not be less than four feet in height.
3. Passengers shall be provided with seating facilities in the body of the truck and no standing up of passengers shall be allowed.
4. The truck shall not travel at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour and shall be brought to a dead stop before proceeding to cross any railway right-of-way.
5. If the party consists of children under 12 years of age, one adult shall be seated in the back of the truck and shall be responsible for discipline.
6. The driver of the truck shall hold a chauffeur's license and shall be an experienced driver.
7. Before starting the truck on the said trip the driver shall arrange to have his brakes thoroughly tested by a competent garage operator.
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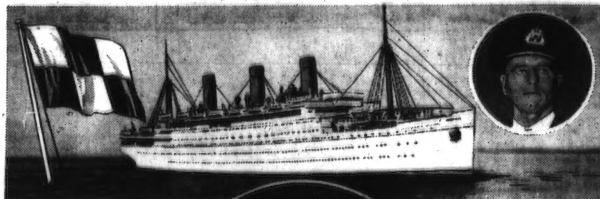
ARE YOUR BRAKES OK?

Persons intending to motor to Edmonton for the Royal Visit should see that the brakes of their vehicles are tested. We understand that the local garages can do this work and issue official O. K. stickers if the brakes are in good condition and the car can stop when necessary. Better attend to this matter as soon as possible.

You should so live, hints a local philosopher, that your death won't be listed among the town's improvements.

"Canada's future depends on the readjustment of youth."—Lieutenant-Governor Hon. E. L. Patenaude.

Two Royal Liners Carry King and Queen

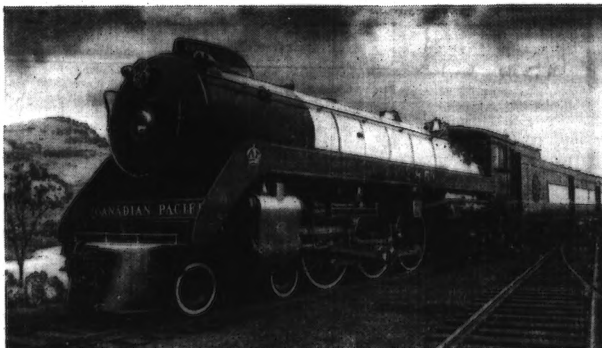


Two ships of the British Mercantile Marine have been ordered by His Majesty the King, who with the Queen and members of their Royal retinue, are travelling to and from Canada in ocean liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

The 21,000-ton Empress of Australia, graceful and yacht-like as seen above at the top, brings Their Majesties to Quebec on May 15, while the giant 42,500-ton Empress of Britain will sail from Halifax on June 15 with Their Majesties on Board. The Empress of Britain, in the lower picture, is seen steaming majestically past the Chateau Frontenac as she approaches her berth at Wolfe's Cove, where the Empress of Australia will land her Royal passengers.

Metkile, R.D. R.N.R., who commands the Empress of Australia on her Royal voyage, and at bottom Captain C. H. Sapworth, commander of the Empress of Britain, which is now ending her annual Round the World Cruise. The Royal Standard, White Ensign and Canadian Pacific house-flag, which the two liners fly on their Royal voyages, are also seen in the picture groupings.

Locomotive of Royal Train Ready



Scheduled for the biggest job ever assigned to a steam locomotive, Canadian Pacific engine 2550, photographed at the Angus Shops in Montreal, is ready to haul Their Majesties the King and Queen on their 3,000-mile trip across Canada. The royal tour will mark the first time one engine has made a continuous journey of this length, and 2550's record will not be equalled on the tour.

Specially re-fitted and decorated for the occasion the big Canadian Pacific locomotive is a mass of shining stainless steel, royal blue, silver and gold. The semi-streamlined engine bears the royal arms over the headlight; which has been sunk flush with the front of the boiler-casing; Imperial Crowns decorate each running board; the crest of the Canadian Pacific appears beneath the window of the cab and, on the tender, the royal arms four feet high are bisected in relief.

The general decorative scheme comprises a background of deep blue on the underframe, smokebox, front of engine and all marginal work on engine and tender. The sides of tender, cab and running boards are painted Royal Blue.

KILOCYCLING

What Air Waves Are Saying Over CJCA

By WALTER DALES

Since most published radio schedules are prepared two weeks in advance, usual radio listings may miss many important Royal Visit Broadcasts. Now that more complete details are at hand, here's a list of the special features to be heard from CJCA from May 18:

Thursday, May 18—11:30 to 12:45 p.m. An actuality broadcast of the unveiling by His Majesty of the National Memorial, at Ottawa. 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.—A re-broadcast of the day's activities, including the speech by His Majesty.

Friday, May 19—Actuality broadcast at 7:30 to 8:40 a.m., in which Her Majesty lays the corner stone of the new Supreme Court Building at Ottawa. 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.—A re-broadcast of the day's activities, including speech by Her Majesty.

Saturday, May 20—7:45 to 8:30 a.m. "Trooping the Colours." 8:15 to 8:30 p.m.—A re-broadcast of the day's activities.

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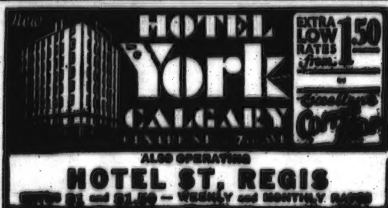


Weeds Rob Farmers

Weeds, it is calculated, steal about 25 per cent of the farmers' crops.

With present very low prices on world's markets—hence in Canada—for all grains, this should be a good year to get rid of innumerable weeds by summer-fallowing perhaps a larger acreage than usual.

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LEAVE IRMA, DAILY, GOING EAST, 8.10 p.m.

● Charter a Bus for your next Party Trip. Find the Low Cost and Added Pleasure

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Advertising Peps Up Business

Obituary.

(From The Viking News)

MRS. JOHN WRIGHT
Another of the highly respected pioneer women of this district passed to her final reward on May 10th in the death of Mrs. John Wright, who passed peacefully away after some months of illness.

Funeral services were held from the United Church on Saturday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Lester. Many friends and neighbors of the deceased attended the services in last respect to one whom they had loved and respected for many years as a devout Christian and loving mother and wife, possessing high qualities of character, and who will cherish her memory for years to come.

The pall bearers were Messrs. V. Gilpin, H. Beasly, A. Stewart, A. F. Handy, H. Empey and A. Francis. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

The late Johanna Mark was born in Ontario in 1866, later moving to Michigan, where she was united in marriage to Mr. John Wright in 1893. They came west to Alberta in 1906, residing at Vegreville, later moving to a farm north of Viking. For the past two years they have resided in town.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Mrs. R. L. Rohrer; Mrs. Geo. Bridgeman, of Jarro; Percy Wright, Ranfurly; and four grandchildren. One daughter pre-deceased her in 1919.

Floral tributes were from Husband, Children and Grandchildren; Molly, Jack and Margaret; Mrs. Sullivan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Carl Lila and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shipley and family; Agnes and Jim Long; Mrs. Bridgeman, Stan and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reilly; Chas. Holt and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy; Daisy and George; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Muir Dorwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryder; Mr. and Mrs. David Dorwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gares and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilpin and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gilpin and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Empey and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis and family; Mr. A. Stewart; Mrs. A. Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dewart and Gerald; Mr. H. Beasly; Jack Sullivan. "In attendance from out of town at the funeral were Col. and Mrs. Rohrer, Stettler; Mr. Wm. Muntz, Evansburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Chas. Holt, Irma; and Mrs. Ernest Suddaby, Lavo.

OBITUARY

JOHN DAVID EVANS

For five years a resident of Phillips district and a pioneer of the Monitor district of Alberta, John David Evans, age 72 years, passed away at the Viking municipal hospital on May 10, 1939. The late Mr. Evans was born in Wrexham, North Wales, August 16, 1866, and came to Canada May 1911, coming first to Alexander, Manitoba. In 1912 he took up a homestead at Monitor, moving to Phillips in 1934.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Amelia, four daughters, Mrs. T. Humphries and Mrs. J. A. Speers of Alexander, Man., Mrs. T. H. Noad of Olds, Alta., Mrs. Jas. Heslop of Phillips, and two sons, Arthur and Edward of Phillips, eight grandchildren, three brothers and one sister residing in Wales.

Floral tributes were received from the following: The Family; The Manicha Grandchildren; Grandma Noad and Alberta Grandchildren; Mrs. Heslop and John; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brickman; Quinte Community Club; Viking Elks Lodge No. 88; Mr. and Mrs. M. Placia and Miss P. Loughlin; The Cooper Family; Missionary Society Donation; Mr. and Mrs. T. Elness.

The funeral was held from the Anglican church at Viking and burial was made at Lake Olivia cemetery, Rev. John L. Anderson in charge.

FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS

Let's clear the track as we go along. Do it with axe or hoe or song; Build for the future clean and strong.

Let's train the young from their earlier years To smooth out the social gears; To give the patience that endears; To face with wisdom as it nears All danger breeding tears and fears.

So shall there be a race of men Upright, noble, strong and clean. And, then when a wall of pain resounds

Earth shall answer till peace abounds—Nancy O. Parks.

Viking News Items

Our sports editor, H. B. Collier, hid himself away last Tuesday to various parts of the United States, with Detroit as final destination and will be gone about two months. Drumming up such an attractive and interesting column each week as he has done during the past few years is a chore in itself, but he has promised to give us a few observations of his peregrinations across the line when the spirit moves him. In the meantime we will endeavor to carry on some sport dope next week, and wish him a happy holiday.

Jack Hacking, a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here for the past year, has been transferred to the branch at Forestburg, and is leaving this week to take up his duties there. Jack made a host of young friends during his stay here who regret to see him leave but wish him well at his new post. Jack was well liked by everybody and a credit to the class of young men who are taking up the banking profession. He is being replaced here by Mr. Harold Dean of the Olds branch.

Yep, the baseball boys are putting on a dance in the Elks hall on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, and are busy selling tickets for the event and want you to be there for a good time, and at the same time help put baseball back on the map in this man's town. All they need is a little boost from each and every one and one way that you can do your little bit is to buy a pasteboard when they call on you. Viking used to have good ball teams and there's no reason why the game can't be revived again. There's a lot of good material, so let's have some baseball, eh what?

A highly meritorious program was given by the pupils of the Viking school in the Elks hall last Friday evening. Each item was roundly applauded from the tiny tots in the primary to the students in high school. Dramatics, physical training, music and singing were featured, all of which showed careful training and coaching by the teaching staff.

Rev. W. J. Bell, of Holden, gave an address on "Mother's Day" in the United church here last Sunday evening. The C.C.L.T. group had charge of the services.

Miss Josephine Slavik, a recent graduate nurse at the General hospital, Edmonton, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slavik.

An attraction for Wednesday, May 24th, is the Sports Day at Kinsella, sponsored by the W. I. of that place. It promises to be an outstanding event. Programs have been issued.

Wednesday, May 24th, is a national holiday and will be observed as such throughout the dominion. Stores and business places will be closed all day.

Viking high school defeated Irma on the local grounds last Friday evening by the score of 8 to 7 in a close and exciting contest. Art Jones and Douglas Darrah pulled the game out of the fire in the last inning.

The married men put the bee on the single men in a hard fought game on Sunday afternoon by the score of 9 to 5. The highlight of the set-too was a home-run by married man Kortzman in the fourth with two on bases. Batteries for the M. M.—Fitzmaurice, Clandfield and Kortzman; for the S. M.—Streit, Darrah and Harvy.

The single men are doing a little secret practicing, so our scout tells us, and want a chance to show the M. M. that they can reverse the verdict at a later date. The M. M. are not worrying.

The second annual tennis tournament sponsored by the Viking Tennis Club will be held on the local courts on Wednesday, May 24th. Games commencing at 9 a.m. Entries are expected from Innisfree, Sedgewick, Strome and other nearby points. Suitable prizes will be given for each event. Entry fee for each competition is 25c per player. Entries must be in by noon of May 23rd.

Local tennis players who have not paid their annual fees are reminded that the "deadline" for payment is the end of this week. Pay or no play. A meeting of the club members will be held in Hilliker's store on Monday evening, May 22nd, at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the tournament.

A meeting of all interested in talking over the possibilities of reviving the Viking Golf Club are requested to meet in E. H. Logan's office on Friday evening, May 19th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Propositions for establishing a course near town will be discussed, and any other business coming properly before the meeting. All interested should attend.

Miss Gladys Harris arrived from Edmonton on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Jean Twaddle, which took place on Tuesday afternoon.

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● PLAN TO REACH EDMONTON IN TIME TO SEE THIS DARE-DEVIL PERFORMANCE—

Thursday, June 1st, 7.30 p.m., at the EDMONTON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Kinsella Sports

Wednesday, May 24, 1939

Sponsored by Kinsella Women's Institute

Kinsella School Band In Attendance!

Admission — Adults 25c. School Children 10c.

Starts

- 11 a.m.—School Softball, Mooresville and Kinsella. Prize donated by Mr. Frank Murray.
—Pony Race, 1st heat. Prize by Mr. E.C. Williams
—Boys' Bicycle Race—Prize by Kinsella W. I.
—Ladies' Horse Race, 1st heat. Prize by Mr. W. L. Ferries.
—Men's Softball—Rodino and Kinsella. Prize Kinsella W. I.
—Men's Horse Race, 1st heat. Prize by the Kinsella W. I.
—Children's Races. Prizes by Red and White Store.
—Wheelbarrow Race with Horses—Prize by the Kinsella Creamery.
—Decorated Car—Prize by United Grain Growers—Purity Flour.
—Pony Race—Second Heat.
—Girls' Bicycle Race—Prize by Kinsella Pool Room.
—Ladies' Horse Race—Second Heat.
—Ladies' Softball — Lake Vernon and Viking. Prize by Mr. Olsenberg and Mr. Markel.
—Men's Horse Race—Second Heat.
—High Jump—Prize by Kinsella Meat Market.
—Musical Chairs with Horses—Prize by Red & White—Quaker Flour.
—Tug of War—Married Men and Single Men.—Prize by Kinsella Hotel.
—Trick Riding—Prize by Mr. Ferries, Five Roses Flour.

INTERMISSION—BOOTHS ON GROUNDS

- Tire Race with Horses — Prize by Mr. E. C. Williams—Royal Household Flour.
- Hard Ball—Prize Donated.
- Pony Race—Third Heat.
- Ladies' Horse Race—Third Heat.
- Men's Horse Race—Third Heat.
- Slow Car Race—Prize by Kinsella Garage.

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Discipline And The Child

The problem of the wayward boy or the difficult girl is an age-old one. There are few families who escape it entirely in the course of a lifetime and in every community there are families in which it is an acute one most of the time until the children reach the age when they must fend for themselves without parental control or assistance.

Up to the age of adolescence, in most cases, the problem does not appear to be a serious one. While the children are quite young they are kept from serious harm apparently without great difficulty, because their actions and even their words and moods are subject to close supervision in the home and the school.

It is those years when boys and girls first experience the stirrings within them of approaching manhood and womanhood that the danger zone is approached. About that time the youth of both sexes are prone to retire within themselves, to nurse their own secrets, to draw away from parental control and, in short, to use a popular term to live their own lives. They have emerged from the chrysalis of childhood and are eager to soar into an unknown realm.

All that is perfectly natural. The time comes when fledgling birds must leave their nests and the young cubs must leave the home lair to fare forth "on their own". That is the most dangerous period in the life of a bird or beast. Young and inexperienced and without the strength and wariness of their forbears they face a world full of terrors which they are not equipped to combat, except for such warnings as instinct may convey and for such lessons as they may have learned from their parents.

It is even so with the young of humankind. They, too, are launched unprepared into a world full of pitfalls, unless they have been equipped to face the dangers of life by parents and guardians who have been wise enough to train them with an eye to the future and have pursued this difficult task with understanding and sympathy.

A Difficult Task

And this task is not an easy one, but it is a duty which must be faced by every parent worthy of the name if the resultant product is to be a credit to the family, the community and the nation, and unless this is the outcome, parenthood can be written off as a rank failure.

It is a difficult task because every child represents a separate problem requiring special treatment and that entails careful study and much thought. Even though the educational system tends to press the youth of the country into a common mold they are not born alike and that is too often overlooked both by parents and teachers.

It is a difficult task because training is a continuous process from the time the child is weaned until he or she is ready to leave the shelter of the home roof and that means that methods to be adopted must be such as to trend always in the direction of the main objective, with such variations as may be necessary to conform to the age, the temperament and the individuality of each child.

As already indicated, the process of successful training commences at the outset of life. It is too late to begin at the age of adolescence. The confidence and understanding between parent and child which is so essential to successful training in the teen years has either been engendered or lost by the time that difficult period of life is reached, and if it has been lost by that time it is difficult to recapture it.

All of this does not mean that the child must be mollycoddled, nor does it mean that he or she must be ruled by big stick methods. A sure method to turn out a misfit is to allow the child to do what he or she wants on all occasions and at all times. An equally sure way is to repress the child by harsh treatment.

It does not mean that punishment for offences is to be avoided. Children have a keen sense of justice and punishment does not leave a searing sense of resentment, if it is deserved, if it is reasonable and if it is made to fit the offence and if proper account is taken of motive and temperament.

Corporal Punishment?

Discussions on child training invariably lead to a review of the question of corporal punishment of children—to speak or not to spank. On this phase of the training problem it might not be amiss to quote here what J. D. Griffin had to say on the subject in a recent issue of "Health" in which he offered the following comment:

"What kind of people do we really want our children to become? The various measures we employ in child training are but means to this end. And so I believe it is perfectly possible to raise children so that they develop wholesome, vigorous personalities and become decent, efficient citizens without using corporal punishment at all. It is possible, but it is not without some danger. The occasional spanking may actually be a healthy procedure. It clears the air and relieves pent-up emotional tensions. It frequently leaves the parents with the conviction that they have done their duty righteously. In any event such a procedure is usually far less damaging to the wholesome development of the child's personality than the oppression of continual nagging of parents."

The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, but they must be understood if relationships between parent and child are to be satisfactory and if the child is to be brought up in the way he should go.

Years Spent in Writing

Milton planned Paradise Lost when he was 32, brooded over it until he was 50, then spent seven years of blindness on its composition. Gray devoted eight years to his brief Elegy in a Country Churchyard. The Divine Comedy occupied Dante from his 35th year until his death at 66. Goethe wrote the first draught of Faust at 20 and finished the last at 50.

Knew Little About Cards

John Omwake, former president and chairman of the board of the United States Playing Card Company, died in Cincinnati, aged 85. Mr. Omwake, although often described as the world's largest manufacturer of cards, knew no card tricks and had very little knowledge of how to play with them.

There are 74,000,000 acres of cultivated land in Canada, 55,700,000 acres of which are in the Prairie Provinces. Range and unimproved pasture land in Canada comprises 40,000,000 acres, 33,000,000 acres being in the Prairie Provinces.

The Dominion of Canada supplied about 50 per cent. of the asbestos imports of Belgium, which is its fourth best market for the product.

A gallon of the average material of which the earth is made would weigh 55 pounds.

A Protective Measure

United States May Establish Twelve-Mile Zone in Coastal Waters

The state department, it was learned, is investigating the national defence value of establishing a 12-mile zone of territorial waters around the United States.

This extension of the present three-mile limit of coastal control was proposed to the department by Chairman Key Pittman (Dem.-Nevada) of the Senate foreign relations committee. He said officials had advised him the proposition was under consideration but that it was complicated by international questions, since the department would prefer to take the step with other nations.

"If we allow submarine and warships within three miles of our shore during a foreign war," Senator Pittman said, "some of our ships will be sunk. And we don't want war within three miles of our shore."

He said the proposal would have peacetime benefits also, since it would give the United States greater control over the Alaskan fishing banks. American interests there, he declared, are in constant conflict with those of Japanese fishermen who stretch their nets just outside the three-mile limit.

Announcing he did not contemplate offering any legislation unless the state department requested it, Mr. Pittman said the three-mile limit might be extended either by proclamation or by treaty.

The United States set up a 12-mile zone by treaty with Great Britain during prohibition in order to make rum-runner patrols more effective. That limit was agreed upon because 12 miles was about an hour's run from shore. The three-mile zone dates back to the time when a cannon would shoot about that distance. It long has been accepted in international law as the extent of territorial waters.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH FUDGE CAKE

1 egg and 2 egg yolks

2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

2½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon soda

1 cup butter or other shortening

1½ cups sugar

1 egg, unbeaten

2 egg yolks, unbeaten

3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted

½ cup milk

1½ cups vanilla

1½ cup boiling water

Sift flour, salt, and soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy.

Add one egg yolk, one at a time, beating well after each.

Add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth.

Add vanilla, then add boiling water, beating quickly and thoroughly.

Bake in two greased deep 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

Spread Butter-Scotch Fudge Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Decorate top with pecan halves. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.

OYSTER STUFFING

3 cups finely crumbled Shredded Wheat Biscuits (4-5 biscuits)

½ cup melted butter

1 to 3 cups oysters with their liquor

4 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons minced parsley

¼ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon white pepper

Mix all ingredients and add a little stock or boiling water, if too dry. Use to stuff a roasting chicken. To stuff a turkey, etc., increase this recipe.

Alberta Road Plan

Expenditures Of \$825,000 On Main Highways This Season

Dominion-provincial proposals for expenditure of \$825,000 on Alberta's main highways this season have been approved by Ottawa, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallon, Alberta minister of public works.

The expenditures approved by the Dominion include \$550,000 to be shared equally by Alberta and the Dominion to be spent on improving and surfacing highways in the central and southern districts of the province.

In addition there is \$75,000, two-thirds of which will be contributed by the Dominion and one-third by Alberta, for mining roads developments.

IF YOU FEEL SUNK

Read this and cheer up

Are you so blue that life is no longer worth living? Do you feel weary? Do you feel depressed—just absolutely SUNK? Then here's good news for you if you use a good general system tonic—just take a little Dr. Fickham's Compound. Let us wholesome herbs and roots help you to get more energy, more vitality and more pep in your system, so that it can more easily shake off the "blues" and get more energy to enjoy life.

MILKING women have depended upon this Compound and have passed the word along to friends and neighbors, and to their children. Why not take Fickham's Compound and go "singing thru"?

Means Huge Saving

Great Britain Finds Fast Time Is Invaluable To Country

Although time-pieces of a kind have been known for about 2,000 years, the first being the sundial and the second the "clepsydra," a device like an egg-boiler through which water dripped, clocks did not come into general use until around the year 1700. But as man governed his hours by daylight and darkness there were world-wide variations of time, and even in the enlightened British Isles there was much difference and confusion less than a century ago, there being no standard times cities establishing their own times and only the railways operating on Greenwich time. The real inventor of regular times was the Scottish-born Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway who propounded his scheme in 1878. It was not until an international conference in 1884 that his ideas were universally adopted, and on this side of the Atlantic five time zones were established and in Europe there are three—Greenwich, mid-European and East-European.

Daylight Saving was the invention of William Willett, London builder, who enjoyed a morning ride in the woods near his home in Kent, and regretted that so many people should be asleep when the sun was shining so beautifully, and retired indoors in the evening because of early darkness. He proposed his plan in 1908, but did not live to see it accepted, and it was not until the World War, when the need arose for conserving coal resources, that the British Government made it compulsory. Inauguration took place on May 21, 1916.

The idea is permanent there now and it is estimated that the saving to the country during each season is in operation amounts to \$15,000,000. To that must be added incalculable benefits in outdoors exercise and health.

Total Sum Is Large

Federal government Has Paid \$345,801.750 For Relief In Nine Years

Federal relief distribution since the first relief act was passed in 1930 until last March 31 totalled \$345,801,750, exclusive of loans to the provinces. It was shown in a report tabled in the House of Commons from the Dominion commissioner of unemployment relief, Harry Herford.

Included in the total are many sums spent by Federal departments, but the larger share is made up of grants to the provinces.

Grants to the provinces of unemployment relief from 1930 to last March 31, were: Prince Edward Island, \$12,261,116; Nova Scotia, \$7,553,963; New Brunswick, \$5,221,544; Quebec, \$56,837,331; Ontario, \$91,212,925; Manitoba, \$24,134,629; Saskatchewan, \$52,791,144; Alberta, \$16,684,811; British Columbia, \$24,268,668.

Appropriations to the Department of Agriculture under the various relief acts have totalled \$25,026,087 since 1930, more than \$21,000,000 being spent in 1937 when drought conditions in the West were acute.

A source of poultry food is derived from the flesh of sharks.



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Rescue Awards

Parchment Certificates Issued For Rescuing People From Drowning

Awards of parchment certificates for rescuing persons from drowning to two persons in Manitoba are announced by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. The awards go to Annie Margaret Elvies, Swan River, who saved Richard W. Zinger from drowning at Swan River, Aug. 10, 1938, and Joseph H. Hall, Selkirk, for the rescue of Rosie Rifkin, whose life was in danger in the Red river at Selkirk, July 16, 1938.

Allison Clifford Fawcett, of Rainy River, Ont., also got an award for the rescue of Clifford van Norman from drowning at Rainy River, Oct. 2.

There is no fun in being the granary of the world if the granaries will not buy our wheat.

Used Same Flag

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 50 years old. To celebrate the occasion, the flag that was hoisted at its summit 50 years ago was run up. It was hoisted by M. Francois Carnot, who 50 years ago performed the same ceremony at the inauguration.

For Eczema - - Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to any good drug store and get an original bottle of Moore's Emurol Oil—it lasts many days because it is highly concentrated.

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The Dominion of Canada supplied about 50 per cent. of the asbestos imports of Belgium, which is its fourth best market for the product.

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Plant Breeders and Chemists Assuming Important Role In Life Of The Farmer

Every year new names appear in the "Seed for Sale" advertisements of Canadian farm journals. Erban, Cartier and Vanguard oats, Renown, Thatcher and Coronation wheats, Nobarr, barley, Laurentian Purple Top Swedes and hybrid corn are examples. The trend is clearly away from many of the old familiar varieties, says G. R. Snyder, Soils Chemist. The proven creations of the plant breeder are rapidly meeting a definite need in the struggle against unfavorable weather, rust, frost and prickles!

Each new variety has some specific qualification that makes it particularly useful. Erban oats are strong strawed and resistant to the two most damaging species of leaf rust; they are specially popular, therefore, in sections where leaf rust is a factor in reducing yields. Vanguard oats, again, are resistant to stem rust and are popular in many sections of Western Canada. Renown wheat is one of the best in the West, and Coronation, a leaf rust-resistant variety, is reviving the hopes of spring wheat growers in the East.

Of no less importance to the grain grower, from the standpoint of disease control, are the new ethyl mercury phosphate-dust seed disinfectants. Their use prevents damage from seed-borne diseases such as covered smut of wheat and barley, the smuts of oats, seed decay and root-rot. The ease of their application and the fact that the treating can be carried out before the rush of seeding begins has greatly enhanced their popularity. Seeds protected from decay and root-rot organisms germinate more uniformly and vigorously, thus ensuring a good stand from an average rate of seeding.

Interesting, too, is the statement made by Professor G. N. Dunke, head of the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C., Guelph, when discussing the results of the 1935 variety and fertility experiments, before the members of the Ontario Experimental Union: "If any particular variety is to be given its best possible chance, the factors which limit the fertility of the soil must be removed."

Again, at the annual meeting of the Ontario Field Crops and Seed Growers' Association (now named "The Ontario Crop Improvement Association") Professor Ruhnke stated that, "good as our cropping system has been it has not been good enough to maintain the fertility level of our primary national resource, the soil. It has, therefore, become necessary to supplement manure and crop residues with commercial fertilizers."

The plant breeders and chemists, creators of these and other scientific aids to producers of high quality crops are thus assuming an increasingly popular role in the life of the farmer. To benefit fully from their creations, the farmer must learn to appreciate the particular merits of each and its application or adaptation to his own special conditions.

Medical Theory Argued

McGill University Students Get The Short End On Debate

Blaming unrequited love for toothaches and rheumatism, McGill University law students Richard Weldon and Ted Piper, lost an inter-faculty debate to Rhoda Henderson and Sonya Elkin of the Royal Victoria College, who upheld the notion that "it is better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all."

The girl students claimed love was the "actual and purest essence of life," and that not to have loved at all was equivalent to not having lived. Painting, poetry, literature and life, they said, had been enriched by the experience of those who had loved and lost.

Basing their argument on a medical theory that lost love affected the parathyroid gland, the law students argued the calcium-providing gland was turned from its normal functions causing toothaches and rheumatism from affected teeth and bones.

Extremely hot weather is necessary to freeze halitosis. Only in hot weather are the upward rushing air currents powerful enough to sweep raindrops up into the freezing atmosphere.

At birth, a colt is roughly three-fifths of its mature height, and at nine months of age it is about half as heavy as it will be when grown, says an animal husbandry specialist.

Old Gent: "I don't suppose you know what good honest work is?"
Tramp: "No, sir, what good is it?"

Telling The Truth

Incredible Stories Which A Raccoon-Tearer Was Able To Verify

I once knew, in Baltimore, a man who told stories as lurid and as incredible as those told by, for instance, Casanova or Benvenuto Cellini. People listened because the stories, untrue on their face, still had the quality of high romance.

There was one story the scene of which was laid in a small town in southern France—Nîmes, I think it had to do with a bull-fight, and the sudden substitution of my friend for the regular matador, and with his great victory over the bull. One man who had heard the tale found himself in Nîmes, and decided to investigate the incident, and then, to his surprise, discovered that the whole incredible business was true in all its details.

Other individuals investigated, when occasion arose, still other stories, and in each instance found them verifiable. The supposed liar was gradually acquiring a reputation for extreme truthfulness, but unfortunately he died before he could cash in upon his reviving reputation.—Baltimore Sun.

Book By Dr. Dafeo

Semi-Medical Work To Be Published Under Government Auspices

Establishment of a health education centre at Callander, home of the Dionne quintuplets, was recommended by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Child Hygiene, which met recently in Ottawa.

The semi-medical book to be written by Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, the quintuplets' physician and a member of the committee, will be among material to be made available to parents at the centre. The book will deal with what science has accomplished for the five famous sisters. Many other steps to improve conditions for Canadian mothers and babies were discussed at the meeting and will be referred to the Dominion Council of Health.

Dr. Dafeo, who took an active part in the discussions, did not indicate when he would begin writing the semi-medical book on the quintuplets which will be published under Government auspices. It is believed the work will be undertaken shortly so that copies of the book may be distributed in French and English this year.

Fur Will Be Exclusive

Scar of Platinum Fox Will Cost At Least \$5,000

There is a new fur on the market which has the advantage for those who can afford it of being more expensive than sable or chinchilla, previously the aristocrats of the fur trade. It is platinum fox from Norway, and a single scarf may be purchased for the modest sum of \$5,000. Not many will be seen on the streets of New York, for there are only four pelts available at present for distribution in this country.

The fur was obtained by crossing an albino fox with light-tinted silver vixen. The skins are said to be like floating clouds, varying from gray to pure white. Only eleven pelts were produced this year and no more than that are expected next year. At this rate it is fairly certain that platinum fox will not cut deeply into the sales of lapin or pony or set a fashion which is compulsory.

Speed Of Comets

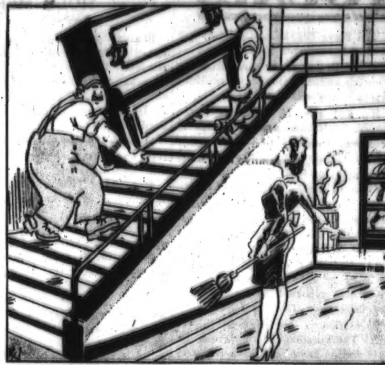
Travel 300 Miles A Second When Close To Sun

Comets do not have constant rates of travel, speeding up as they near the sun. Those that approach the sun closely attain speeds in that position as high as 300 miles a second, or more than a million miles an hour. Meteorites travel at speeds as great as 40 miles a second (144,000 miles an hour), but slow up when they invade the earth's atmosphere, striking the earth at rates of speed of from 400 to 500 feet a second.—Chicago Tribune.

While digging potatoes in a field near Bristol, England, a farm worker found a wallet dropped five years ago by Flight Lieutenant H. E. Howse while flying over that part of the country.

Harbor improvements at Colombo, Ceylon, are to cost \$5,000,000.

At one time, the Libyan desert was a fertile region. 2300



"Here, you come back at once and wipe your boots!"
—11 420, Italy.

Honey Production

Record Crop Was Produced In Canada In 1935

In the past 15 years some outstanding changes have taken place in Canadian beekeeping; new areas have been developed; more bees have been kept, and production has increased from 15,000,000 pounds in 1924 to an estimated total of 34,000,000 pounds in 1935, an increase of 118 per cent. The crop of 1935 was a record, exceeding the previous highest production of 1931, by approximately 4,500,000 pounds, stated G. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, in a recent address.

Increased production, he said, had brought about problems other than production, and one of these deals with the care and handling of the crop after it is produced. A few years ago there was no difficulty in disposing of the honey crop on the domestic markets; to-day, however, the question of marketing is perhaps the most important one to the beekeeper has to face. In 1926, the Bee Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, was asked to formulate classes and grades for honey, and also to establish an inspection service for all honey intended for export. For this purpose, samples of honey were secured from the main producing areas of Canada in order to determine the types of honey produced. At the same time, samples were obtained from the British markets for the purpose of ascertaining the types of honey required by those markets. Upon the information obtained, temporary classes and grades for honey were established and an inspection service inaugurated. Since then the grading has been made compulsory for both export and inter-provincial trade, and the inspection service has been transferred from the Bee Division to the marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

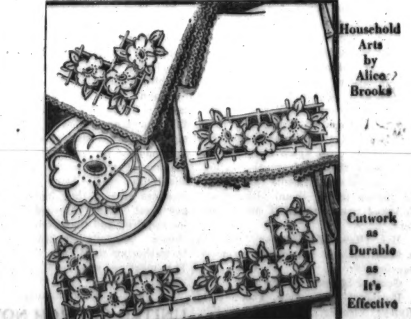
The problem of marketing, in turn, has opened up other necessary lines of investigation, such as spoilage of honey and the storage of honey from years of abundance. These and other problems are being studied in co-operation with the Science Services of the Department.

"To own and to possess are not same thing," says a prominent man of affairs. "I used to both own and possess a certain umbrella. I still own it—but somebody else possesses it."

Light window shades may be cleaned with a flannel cloth dipped in kaur.

The Buddhist bullfight rites are keeping with their belief that all things animate and inanimate, possess souls.

Cutwork—The Mark of Good Taste



HOUSEHOLD ARTS BY ALICE BROOKS
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Just a touch of this needlework adds distinction to linens. Do these motifs in a color to match the linen or in various natural colors. They are just the thing for cloths, scarfs, towels and pillow-cases. So replenish your linen closet with these and you'll be proud to show it. Pattern 6300 contains a transfer pattern of 16 motifs ranging from 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches to 2 1/2 x 8 inches; materials needed; color scheme.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Young Woman Hunts Wild Life With Camera In Northern Canada

C.B.C. Policy

Broadcasts From U.S. Commentator Were Rejected

In keeping with its policy of not permitting sponsored news commentary on the air, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation a few months ago turned down an application for network time for a series of sponsored broadcasts by H. V. Kaltenborn, United States commentator, the parliamentary radio broadcasting committee was informed by Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager.

That series would have succeeded an autumn series by Beverly Baxter, Canadian member of the British House of Commons, sponsored by a motor car company. Mr. Murray added that Mr. Baxter's series had not been cut off but had expired.

The new policy against sponsored news on CBC stations would also have the effect of removing from C.B.I., the CBC outlet at Toronto, the broadcasts of Lowell Thomas, at the expiration of his sponsor's present contract at June 30.

Answering questions asked earlier by committee members, Mr. Murray said CBC owned and operated six stations, had two under construction, leased and operated two others. There were also 86 private stations in Canada, of which 78 were on standard wave-bands and eight on shortwave.

From April 1, 1935, to Feb. 28, 1936, receiving licenses issued numbered 1,206,093, of which 8,000 were for duplicate sets and 28,378 automobile sets.

There were about 250,000 radio receiving sets in Canada for which licenses had not been obtained in the present fiscal year, Mr. Murray estimated, though he admitted the radio trade's estimates were considerably higher. To a question from a committee member, he added the figure included those radio owners on relief from whom no attempt was made to collect license fees.

Mr. Murray then continued the main part of his evidence, beginning with a description of the program activities of the CBC. The old Canadian Broadcasting Commission decided in 1930 that the CBC, formed in 1936, had increased it to 41.53 per cent. by Jan. 1, 1937, 50.28 per cent. in the fiscal year 1937-38 and 51.67 per cent. for the period from April 1, 1938, to Dec. 1, 1938.

Would Mean Hard Work

But Any Farm Home Can Have Attractive Surroundings

The Chamber of Agriculture of Essex County, Ont., has gotten off to a good start. It is sponsoring a farm improvement contest, the object being to make farms more beautiful. There is an almost unlimited scope for such activities.

No home is more beautiful than a fine farm one. It is not cramped for space as are too many city houses. There is plenty of room for all sorts of flower plots, for rows of trees, driveways, etc.

Farm beautification does not end with the houses. There are barns and other out-buildings to be kept up. There are the fences and fields. In fact the work can be, and should be, extended to take in the whole farm.

It is true that farmers have not had as much money to spend in keeping up the appearance of their properties as they would like. This is a handicap but not an insurmountable one. There are so many improvements which can be made which cost comparatively little, if any, money.

The nicer a farm is kept, the more valuable it is. Usually, also, neatness goes with good farming. The best agriculturists are those who take the greatest care of their properties. It will mean hard work, but what good farmer is afraid of hard work? There are some seasons of the year during which he and his wife and family can devote days to bettering their property. And it is wonderful the difference a few days work can make.

Canadian Movies

A British film producer, Stuart Labbe, is to be engaged by the Dominion government to direct production of two documentary motion picture films in connection with promotion of the Dominion-provincial youth movement. Engagement is for four months, to include expenses to and from Canada.

First trans-Atlantic flight was attempted in 1910 by Walter Wellman and a crew in a non-rigid airship.

Miss Lorene Squire, an American young woman who roams the Arctic and sub-Arctic armed only with a camera—and raises an eyebrow in amusement when it is suggested that it might be dangerous—is plotting a tramp through Ontario's northern hinterlands. She is on the trail of snow geese and the wild ducks found in that little-inhabited region.

Some ten years ago she found she could not join her father and brother in their hunting expeditions around the Squire home at Harper, Kansas. She probably was a little girl in pig-tails then, for she seems to be in her mid-20's now. "I simply couldn't hit anything with a gun," she recalls. So she turned to "shooting" wild life with a camera.

Now this unique hobby-profession has come to be a year-around job. She has published one book, "Wild Fowling With a Camera." Mainly, it contains pictures of wild ducks and geese, most of them artistically pictured in their native Canadian haunts.

Another book that will contain camera studies of far north wild life, such as the seldom-snapped whistling swan, is "On the Grill." As a large number of these pictures were taken under the midnight sun, Miss Squire likely will call this second book-folio "Arctic Summer."

The handsome and humanitarian swan swimmer and humanitarian hunter who has never experienced the hair-raising thrill of encountering a bear or a wolf on her jaunts into the trackless regions—she does not think a wolf would harm a human that didn't try to harm it—got her greatest thrill from catching a wild swan with her camera's eye. She succeeded in the quest somewhere north of Lake Athabasca, which sits astride the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary.

"Everyone said the swans were too wild and too scary to be snapped," she said. Being "womanly stable," I went out alone. Finally from atop a tall hill, the guide and myself spotted a fine swan preening in a lake. We started for the shore, but advanced so carefully for fear of scaring the swan it must have taken us a couple of hours. The flies and mosquitoes—young elephants they were—made it seem like a couple of weeks.

"We decided to try and approach closer in a canoe. It meant a long trip back for the canoe, and no sooner had it struck the water than the swan went off—but my camera-shutter wasn't."

It was some time later that Miss Squire met up with another swan. There were several in fact, including a nest of young ones. One of the resultant pictures shows a swan banking gracefully to a landing like a streamlined aeroplane. Another of baby swans, was taken so close a person is tempted to reach out and feel the snowy down.

The prime requisite for her sort of photography, Miss Squire says, is patience. She doesn't think there is anything unusual in finding that quality in a woman.

A Paintstaking Artist

Celebrated Painter Of Ancient Greece Did Almost Perfect Work

To Xenius celebrated Greek painter of ancient times, Agatharchus, another artist, boasted of the ease and celerity with which he executed his paintings.

"If I should boast," replied Xenius "it would be of the slowness with which I finish my pictures."

In the garden of this paintstaking artist, a visitor saw a picture of a dish of grapes held by a boy where in the grapes were painted so naturally that the birds came to peck at the fruit. He sought to compliment Xenius upon the perfection of the picture, but the artist laughingly replied, "Ah, yes, the grapes, but mark you this: had I painted the boy as true to nature as the grapes, the birds would have been afraid to touch them."

Enlarged On Story

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post, says the new book, "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler"—a remarkable story which alleges that Hitler was slain shortly before the Munich pact and that a double now rules Nazi Germany—came to the publishers originally as a 5,000-word document. An American mystery-story writer elaborated on the thesis, and spread it into a volume.

An airplane can photograph from 400 to 700 square miles in an hour surveying forest lands.

Never wash china patterned in gold in water containing soda.

"The WOMEN OF INDIA"

Miss Pearl Madden, a returned missionary from India, now travelling under auspices of the Provincial W.C.T.U., spent a day in Irma this week.

She gave members of the L.T.L. and their young friends a delightful afternoon, donning for their entertainment the dress of the East Indian—illustrating for them how the natives pick, spin and weave cotton—showing many of their little gestures of greeting, etc., besides describing school and cottage life in that far-away land.

In the evening she addressed a public gathering in the United church, giving an outline of her life in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and the interior villages where she formed close contacts with the daily life of the people.

She expressed regret for the government imposition of taxes in the necessary article—salt—and showed how sincere and devoted to their interests were Mahatma Gandhi's sacrifices for his countrymen.

She drew a vivid picture of how the women of India, without regard to class, plead with men against entering liquor shops; these pleadings proved effective and India is fast going "dry". Those women, knowing the risk they faced, were imprisoned for varying lengths of time.

India, the speaker said, was leading the world toward temperance and peace.

The dominant note of her address was a challenge to the women of Canada. Will they let existing conditions drift on to culminate in such climax as she has already found in the cities of Calgary and Vancouver—or will they meet the issue and overthrow the liquor traffic through study and sacrifice, as did the women of India—a country we are apt to look upon as heathen?

Heard at the school house among the students: "How old is that teacher?" "Well, she must be along in years because I hear she used to teach Caesar."

LOCALS

Mrs. Steve Hlynka and children are visiting her parents at Bruce.

Mr. G. P. Barber, theatre inspector, made his annual visit to Irma on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family, of Killam, visited friends in Irma last Sunday.

Experienced girl wanted for farm household, no milking, \$12 month.—Drawer S, Irma, Alta. 19-26p

The senior baseball teams played a game of ball in Irma on Tuesday evening, May 16. Winwright won by a score of 5 to 3.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills of Edmonton one day last week was reported to the Times a few days ago. Congratulations!

Correction in last High School report: The standing of two grade IX girls should have been Vera Simmerman 4-3, Solveig Steffanson 8-0.

There will be a sports day in Irma June 14th. Dance at night with an Edmonton orchestra. Special entertainment. Watch for further announcement.

Mr. Robt. Foreman left on May 8 for a visit with relatives in Ontario. Mrs. Longmire's mother, Mrs. Mason, left Monday morning for Dalmead, Alta., where she will make a visit.

The Irma United church observed Mother's Day last Sunday at the S.S. session in the morning and afternoon service. The Mother's Day program for Sunday schools was followed at the morning session at which 140 were present. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for these services.

The monthly meeting of the Alma Mater and Rosebush Ladies' Aid will be held in Irma at the home of Mrs. Longmire on Thursday, May 25 and will be in the form of a "guests" meeting, when the out-of-town Aid will be the guests of the Irma Ladies' Aid. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Irma school boys and girls basketball teams motored to Hardisty after school May 10 and played with the teams there. Hardisty won both games with the score in the girls' game very low and close. Scores: Hardisty girls 18, Irma girls 17; Hardisty boys 40, Irma boys 19.

Chief Constable A. G. Shute of Edmonton asks the co-operation of all motorists who are planning to drive to Edmonton on June 2nd to the extent that before leaving home they have their brakes tested and adjusted if necessary and an O.K. brake sticker placed on the windshield. Both garages in Irma will have these stickers, so drive in and have your brakes tested.

The Irma village council held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 11, and decided to send for a number of reserved seat tickets for the Royal Visit in Edmonton June 2. The tickets arrived on May 16 and will be for sale up to noon May 22, when all unsold tickets must be returned. Vouchers for school children are also on hand at the village office. The tickets at Irma are for seats on Portage avenue, a beautiful location to see the Royal procession. The C.N.R. is running a special train that day with greatly reduced fares.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Edmonton W.C.T.U. district convention is a thing of the past. Six representative temperance advocates attended from Irma.

Among the high spots as the program was carried out were the reports of Sunday school campaign work, scientific temperance instruction, loyal temperance legions, medal contests, parlor meetings, Little White Ribbons, literature, travellers' aid, etc. Addresses by Mrs. Knight, Rev. Collier, Sec'y Asst'd Temperance Forces of Alberta, School Inspector MacLeod and others.

Inspirational devotional services opened each session. Mrs. Morrison, of Vermilion, and Mrs. Scouten, of Edmonton, Prov. Supt. of Peace and International Relationships, gave splendid talks on the issues that confront the nations re peaceful adjustments with ideals of justice to aid them. Discussion followed presentation of many matters.

Mrs. (Rev.) MacPherson conducted a beautiful and impressive memorial service.

General officers elected were: President—Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, of Ryley; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edwardson, of Edmonton; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. M. L. MacPherson, of Ryley; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Usher, of Edmonton; Treas., Mrs. J. L. Hay, of Ryley.

Mrs. Locke was re-appointed Dist. Supt. of scientific temperance instruction. Mary Kuslek as president of Irma L.T.L., delivered a short speech that was warmly commended by the national president.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17, was held Saturday last, when there were present Trustees J. Fuller, J. D. Collette, D. Gardiner, C. Bleasdale and O. J. Gould.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Trustee Gardiner were adopted.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That resignation of Miss Adams be accepted and a letter of appreciation of her services be sent her; also a reference as requested.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That Secretary write the Department re Hugh Abernethy account.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That Secretary make application to the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., for trees for wind-break and hedge (carragana and shrubs) to be delivered in 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That the sum of \$10.00 be granted to the Canadian Hospital Council.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That a 14-inch lawn mower with basket be purchased for grounds.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That all extra outside labor for hospital grounds be paid at the rate of 30c per hour.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That a refund amounting to \$12.00 be paid to Battle River M. D.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That Secretary mail the following accounts to Battle River M. D.: Chas. Abernethy, Mr. J. Baska, Mr. Burns; also to enclose copy of letter from Department concerning same.—Crd.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That Matron be allowed to purchase Volbrath Stainless Steelware to the value of \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That accounts amounting to \$2,258.84 be accepted and cheques issued.—Crd.

Matron's report for April:
Number patients admitted.....61
Operations.....16
Infants born.....4
Deaths.....1
Total Hospital Days.....546

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That Secretary write to the Women's Institute, thanking them for their kind offer to provide two mirrors and stating that these will be very acceptable and fully appreciated.—Crd.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That the meeting adjourn.—Carried.

IRMA C. G. I. T. NOTES

The meeting of April 24 was held in the basement of the church. The waffle party which was supposed to have been the week before was delayed because Miss Reeves could not get in town. There was a very enjoyable supper and then sat down to the meeting.

The roll call was first taken which was answered by every girl giving her roll name. The president called the minutes which were adopted as read.

The Ladies' Aid kindly gave them permission to sell the Mother's Day flowers for their own profits.

It was moved by Irene, seconded by Audrey that they make the flowers at the meetings. Carried.

Marjorie moved, Audrey seconded, that the treasurer pay for the crepe paper. Carried.

Nominations were open for a new pianist. Vera was the new pianist. Audrey moved, Lillian seconded, that they start a Post Office savings account. Carried.

Moved by Marjorie, seconded by Lois, that the business meeting adjourn. Carried. Flowers were made and the gathering closed with Taps.

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The May meeting was held in the church. The meeting opened with the C.G.I.T. purpose. They then sang a hymn, "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love." Hilda read the Scripture from the first chapter of St. John. Miss Reeves gave a short talk on "Why We Should Study the Bible" and one round of the Biblical alphabet game was played. They then had the roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes which were adopted as read. After a very short business session they had a Sevens-Hunt. They gathered the trophies required and then returned to the church. Marjorie's side won the game by gathering the things the quickest. The meeting was then closed with "Taps."

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. R. Longmire, Minister Sunday, May 21st Paschendale—11 a.m. Crescent Hill—3 p.m. Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 8 p.m.

Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome to all.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Boyd's store. All preparations have been made for the Jarrov annual sports day which will be held this year on Wednesday, June 7.

The annual meeting of the Community club was held in the hall. Mr. Arnold Christensen who was removed to Lougheed and who has been president of the club for some years, was on hand and presented his resignation which was accepted owing to the fact that he no longer resides in our district.

Mr. McInnis was elected president of the club and Mr. W. Boyd secretary. Mr. W. Lindquist who resigned as secretary deserves much credit for the good work he carried out in connection with the work of the club during his term of office.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Whidden on the occasion of Mr. Whidden's 80th birthday, May 15. The affair was a surprise given by the Batt Sunday school, the members of which were honoring Mr. Whidden for his 25 years of faithful service as superintendent of the Batt S. S.

Rev. R. W. Griffith spoke in high terms of the faithful work done by Mr. Whidden both in S. S. and in church work. The pastor expressed the desire and the hope of our people that Mr. Whidden may be spared to continue his valuable service in the midst of us. Mrs. Geo. Theroux on behalf of the Batt S. S. presented Mr. Whidden with a useful large-type Bible.

Thirty-eight guests sat by the long table to participate of the sumptuous dinner. The table was set on the green lawn by the side of the Whidden's home, beneath the green branches of beautiful trees. Among the guests were Messrs. Earl Moore and Grandfather Moore of Tofted.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHolt was brought from Edmonton recently, where he had been for several weeks confined to the University hospital. The child is improving but still in a weakened condition.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Griffith will leave next Monday in order to attend the United church conference which is to be held in Calgary from May 23rd to 30th. Service will not be held in the Jarrov church on Sunday, May 28.

Mother's Day was observed in the Jarrov United church last Sunday. The S. S. children gave a good program of songs, recitations and a short play. A sermon on the subject "Mother" was enjoyed.

Mother's Day service will be held in the Batt school next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Program will be given by the children of the S. S.

Mrs. Harry Bick was taken seriously ill one day last week. She has somewhat improved but is not yet out of danger.

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Hardisty, Alberta, May 17, 1939.

The Editor, Irma Times.

Dear Sir: The ratepayers of Battle River M. D. are interested in a Municipal Doctor scheme, and had a meeting April 12 last to consider it. Very few details as to the working and costs of similar schemes elsewhere could be quoted for our enlightenment, so I have written to the secretaries of nearby municipalities, who have kindly sent me the enclosed replies, with permission to publish them. The cost of the scheme in each municipality is \$3,000; in Huamha it calls for a 2 mill rate and in Asquith about \$4 a quarter section.

The assessed value of farm lands without buildings and improvements is in Asquith M. D. (acreage assessed 129,888) \$1,463,740.00; in Huamha (acreage assessed 144,021) \$1,922,190.00; in Battle River (acreage assessed 122,965.49) \$1,308,210.00; and population—Asquith 225 families, 1000 people; Huamha 350 families, 1500 people; Battle River 650 families, 2400 people.

A petition with 65 names on it was presented asking that Dr. McBride of Hardisty be contracted under this scheme as one of the doctors. Some of the Councilors are not willing, but the ratepayers should say who they want and insist, and immediately. Trusting you will print this and the enclosed, in the interest of the public. Yours truly,

T. PAUL RICHMOND.

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Lougheed, Alberta, April 24, 1939.

T. Paul Richmond Esq., Hardisty, Alberta.

Re: Mun. Doctor Scheme

Dear Sir: Herewith is information as requested in yours of the 15th inst. Acreage assessed 129,888; Assessed

value \$1,463,740.00; Number of families 225; Population (approximately) 1000; Cost of Doctors \$3,000.00. No special rate has been levied for doctors. Average cost per quarter will be about \$4. The ratepayers are well pleased with the scheme and would not be without it here. Yours truly,

Hugh A. MacDonald, Sec'y-Treasurer, M. D. Asquith No. 394.

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Amisk, Alberta, May 12, 1939.

Mr. P. Richmond, Hardisty.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of recent date wish to advise as follows:

Total assessed acreage 144,021; total assessment \$1,922,190.00; No families resident, approx. 350; total population, approx. 1500; Cost of doctor \$3,000.00; Mill rate, 2 mills. I am sorry I cannot let you have copies of contracts, there are no spare copies on hand.

Yours truly,

H. E. Save, Sec'y-Treas., M. D. Huamha No. 399.

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NOTICE

The Irma Village Council have set May 31st as the final date for cleaning up yards in the village. Residents and property owners are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

E. W. CARTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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